

TENNESSEE JUDICIAL ACADEMY

AUGUST 22-25, 2022

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Honorable Jerri Bryant, Dean
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Hospitality Room: Suite 228

Important Upcoming Dates:

-August 28-30, 2022 - TCJFCJ's 39th Annual Conference on Juvenile Justice

-September 21-23, 2022 - Fall TN General Sessions Judges Conference

-October 24-27, 2022 - Fall TN Judicial Conference

-November 4-5, 2022 - Annual TN Municipal Judges Conference

Please see your appropriate registration table to sign-up to attend!



Want access to the conference sessions and materials on-the-go? Download the Yapp App to have this information anywhere, anytime.

CODE: JA2022

Monday, August 22, 2022

Registration <i>Conference Pre-Function Area</i>	
11:00 am - 5:15 pm	
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Opening Remarks -Honorable Roger A. Page, Chief Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court -Michelle J. Long, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts -Honorable Jerri Bryant, Chancellor, 10 th Judicial District -Honorable Robert Holloway, Jr., Tennessee Court of Appeals <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Transition from Bar to Bench: Challenges and Ethical Considerations -Honorable Don Ash, Senior Judge -Honorable Barry R. Tidwell, Circuit Court Judge, 16 th Judicial District -Honorable Melissa Thomas-Willis, Chancellor, 12 th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
	<i>Break</i>
1:45 - 3:15 pm	Evidence - Part I -Professor Penny White, University of Tennessee College of Law <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
	<i>Break</i>
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Evidence - Part II -Professor Penny White, University of Tennessee College of Law <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
	<i>Break</i>
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Round Table & Questions -Speakers from the Day <i>Oakleigh BC</i>

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Registration <i>Conference Pre-Function Area</i>	
7:00 am - 5:15 pm	
8:00 - 9:30 am	Introduction to Judicial Ethics & The Board of Judicial Conduct -Honorable J. Ross Dyer, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals -Marshall Davidson, Disciplinary Counsel, Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
	<i>Break</i>
9:45 - 11:15 am	Contempt of Court & Recusal -Honorable J. Steven Stafford, Tennessee Court of Appeals <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
	<i>Break</i>

11:30 - 12:00 pm	P L E N A R Y S E S S I O N S	ADA & Related Issues -John Coke, General Counsel, Administrative Office of the Courts <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
		<i>Break</i>
12:15 - 1:15 pm		Judicial Academy Lunch & Learn (Provided) Access to Justice/Rule 31 Mediation & Related Grants/Language Access Program/The Judiciary and Social Media -Anne-Louise Wirthlin, Access to Justice Director, Administrative Office of the Courts -Savannah Quintero, Pro Bono Coordinator, AOC -Dana Schmidt, Manager, Mediation Programs, AOC -Ryan Mouser, Language Access Program Coordinator, AOC -Barbara Peck, Communications Director, AOC <i>Mirabella AB</i>
		<i>Break</i>
1:15 - 2:15 pm		Courtroom Security & Self-Represented Litigants -Brian Grisham, Chief Legal Counsel, Tennessee Corrections Institute <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
		<i>Break</i>
2:30 - 3:15 pm		Signing the Occasional Search Warrant -Honorable Chris Craft, Criminal Court Judge, 30 th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
		<i>Break</i>
3:30 - 4:30 pm		TLAP: Service for the Judiciary -Buddy Stockwell, Executive Director, Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program <i>Oakleigh BC</i>
		<i>Break</i>
4:45 - 5:15 pm	Round Table and Questions -Speakers from the Day <i>Oakleigh BC</i>	
5:15 - 5:45 pm	State Court Clerks -Rebecca N. Bartlett, Clerk and Master, Lincoln County, 17 th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i>	

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration			
Breakout Sessions	B R E A K O U T S E S S I O N S	<u>Appellate & TJC</u>	<u>TGSJC/TCJFCJ</u>	<u>TMJC</u>
8:00 am - 9:30 am		Judicial Writing & Findings of Fact - Honorable Neal McBrayer, Tennessee Court of Appeals - Honorable John C. Rambo, Chancellor, 1 st Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i>	Judicial Writing & Findings of Fact -Honorable Neal McBrayer, Tennessee Court of Appeals -Honorable John C. Rambo, Chancellor, 1 st Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i>	Foundations & Updates-MTAS- Part I -John Eskew, Municipal Court Specialist, MTAS <i>Cambridge AB</i>
		<i>Break</i>		

9:45 - 10:30 a m	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	Case Management -Honorable J. Russell Parkes, Circuit Court Judge, 22 nd Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i>	Dependency & Neglect -Stacy Lynch, Director of TN Court Improvement Program, AOC <i>Oakleigh A</i>	Foundations & Updates-MTAS- Part II -John Eskew, Municipal Court Specialist, MTAS <i>Cambridge AB</i>	
		<i>Break</i>			
10:45 - 11:30 a m		Jury Trials -Honorable J. Russell Parkes, Circuit Court Judge, 22 nd Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i>	Landlord/Tenant -Michael King, Esq., Partner, Paine Tarwater & Bickers <i>Oakleigh A</i>	Foundations & Updates-MTAS- Part III -John Eskew, Municipal Court Specialist, MTAS <i>Cambridge AB</i>	
11:45 - 12:45 p m		Judicial Academy Lunch & Learn (Provided) CLE: AOC Programs & Judicial Mentoring/JFI/Family Impact – Wendy Wesley, Assistant IT Manager, AOC – Connie Turner, Court Reporting Coordinator, AOC – Honorable Thomas R. Frierson, Tennessee Court of Appeals <i>Mirabella AB</i>			
12:45 - 1:45 p m		Civil: Civil Rules -Honorable Barry R. Tidwell, Circuit Court Judge, 16 th Judicial District <i>Cambridge A</i>	Bail Hearing/Bond Revocation -Honorable Andy Brigham, General Sessions Court Judge, Stewart County, 23 rd Judicial District <i>Oakleigh A</i>	TMJC Dismissed	
		Criminal:Post-Conviction & Habeas Corpus -Honorable John Campbell, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals <i>Oakleigh BC</i>			
		<u>Appellate & TJC</u>		<u>TGSJC/TCJFCJ</u>	
2:00 - 3:00 p m		Civil: Domestic Relations - Honorable Greg McMillan, Circuit Court Judge, 6 th Judicial District <i>Cambridge AB</i>	Delinquency & Status Offenses -Honorable Andy Brigham, General Sessions Court Judge, Stewart County, 23 rd Judicial District <i>Oakleigh A</i>		
		Criminal: Sentencing -Honorable John Campbell, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals <i>Oakleigh BC</i>			
3:15 - 4:15 p m		Civil: Adoption & Termination - Part I -Dawn Coppock, Esq. -Honorable Sharon Massey-Grimes, General Sessions Court Judge, Montgomery County, 19 th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh A</i>	Adoption & Termination - Part I -Dawn Coppock, Esq. -Honorable Sharon Massey-Grimes, General Sessions Court Judge, Montgomery County, 19 th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh A</i>		
	Criminal: Rules of Criminal Procedure -Honorable Justin C. Angel, Circuit Court Judge, 12 th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i>				

4:30 - 5:30 p m	<p>Civil: Adoption & Termination - Part II - Dawn Coppock, Esq. -Honorable Sharon Massey-Grimes, General Sessions Court Judge, Montgomery County, 19th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh A</i></p> <p>Criminal: Problem Solving Courts -Honorable David Allen, Circuit Court Judge, 22nd Judicial District <i>Oakleigh BC</i></p>	<p>Adoption & Termination - Part II -Dawn Coppock, Esq. -Honorable Sharon Massey-Grimes, General Sessions Court Judge, Montgomery County, 19th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh A</i></p>
5:30 - 6:00 p m	<p>Round Table & Questions <i>Oakleigh BC</i></p>	<p>Round Table & Questions <i>Oakleigh A</i></p>

Thursday, August 25, 2022

7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Registration	
Breakout Sessions	<u>Appellate & TJC</u>	<u>TGSJC/TCJFCJ</u>
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<p>Weighted Caseload & Legislative Relations -Honorable Tony Childress, Chancellor, 29th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh C</i></p>	<p>Orders of Protection -Stacy Miller, Assistant District Attorney, 20th Judicial District -Dana Wolfe, Victims Service Coordinator, Davidson County Juvenile Court -Honorable LeAnne Sumner, Magistrate, 20th Judicial District <i>Cambridge AB</i></p>
	<i>Break</i>	
9:15 - 10:00 am	<p>Retire Ready TN! -Ryan Marlin, Retirement Advisor, Empower, RetireReady TN. -James Armistead, TN Treasury Dept. <i>Oakleigh C</i></p>	<p>Candid Conversations with Christy -Honorable Christy Little, General Session Court Judge, Madison County, 26th Judicial District <i>Cambridge AB</i></p>
10:00 - 10:45 am	<p>Probate for New Judges -Honorable D. Randall Kennedy, Circuit Court Judge, 20th Judicial District <i>Oakleigh C</i></p>	<p>Delinquency & Status Offenses-Part II -Honorable Andy Brigham, General Sessions Court Judge, Stewart County, 23rd Judicial District <i>Cambridge AB</i></p>
11:00 - 12:00 pm	<p>Wellness, Awards & Adjournment -Sherie L. Edwards, Vice President of Corporate and Legal, State Volunteer Mutual Ins. Company <i>Oakleigh C</i></p>	
	<u>Appellate, TJC, TGSJC Adjourned</u>	
12:15 - 1:15 p m	<p>Delinquency & Status Offenses - Part III -Honorable Andy Brigham, General Sessions Court Judge, Stewart County, 23rd Judicial District <i>Cambridge AB</i></p>	
1:15 - 1:30 p m	<i>Break</i>	

1 : 3 0 - 2 : 0 0 p m	<p>DCS 101 -Sammi Maifair, Deputy General Counsel & Statewide DCS Safe Baby Court Coordinator, Tennessee Department of Children’s Services <i>Cambridge AB</i></p>
2 : 0 0 - 2 : 3 0 p m	<p>ICJ/ICPC - Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) & Interstate Compact for Placement of Children (ICPC) -Corrie Copeland, Commissioner for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ), Tennessee Department of Children Services -Catechia Friend, ICPC Administrator, Tennessee Department of Children’s Services <i>Cambridge AB</i></p>
2 : 3 0 - 3 : 0 0 p m	<p>CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates -Lynne Farrar, State Director, Tennessee CASA Association, Inc. <i>Cambridge AB</i></p>